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4U1ITU, ITU HEADQUARTERS (GENEVA). Len KB2R, will be active during the IARU HF Championship Contest (July 9-10) and two days before. This will be a single operator effort and the 4U1ITU station counts as a HQ multiplier for the contest. Activity will be on 80-10 meters and possibly 160 meters. The two days before the contest, Len will be active as time permits on 80-10 meters CW/SSB and on the WARC bands if antennas are available. QSL the entire expedition (contest and pre-contest) via WA2CJT, bureau or direct (94CB).

9U, BURUNDI AND FRENCH QSL TIP. Since the current activity by Jean-Pierre, 9U/F5FHI, in Burundi, the OPDXB readers have been looking for F5FHI callbook address. QSL to: Jean-Pierre Maidon, La Hee, F - Vertou, 44120, France. Ted, F8RU, has passed on the following QSL tip for the OPDXB readers. The F5 + 3 letter suffix calls are a result from a new French callsign reassignment policy. Until an updated version of the CallBook is published, look for these suffixes under the following prefixes in the 1994 and earlier CallBooks: F1, FC1, FD1 or FE1.

Meanwhile, Ted also mentioned that Jean-Pierre, F5FHI, and Paul, F6EXV, are both employees of UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) and are presently on a mission in Burundi (after they had to leave Rwanda). Jean-Pierre continues to be active on 21295 kHz between 1430 to 1630z.

D3, ANGOLA. It was reported that Antonio, D2EGH, will be signing D3X for the next three weeks. There was no reason that was given for the special callsign, but his daily activity has been on 14195 kHz between 2000 and 0130z. QSL via CT1EGH.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. Be looking for Paul (WC9E/CY9), Bob (AA9GZ/CY9), Scott (N9JCL/CY9), Ken (WB9OBX/CY9) and Tom (K0SN/CY9) starting June 10th (for a 4-5 day operation). Activity will be on CW/SSB/RTTY and on all bands. QSL via K0SN.

Meanwhile, Randy, N0TG, reports that their upcoming CY9 DXpedition has been moved from July 1st to September 19th (ending the 25th). This early fall propagation should offer better conditions than a summer date. The boat charter has been reserved, the Coast Guard landing permission has been received and the travel arrangements have been made. Operators will be Randy/N0TG, Bob/KW2P, Murray/WA4DAN and Ron/AA4VK.

FRENCH ISLANDS TO BECOME MORE ACTIVE! There is rumor stating the French government is going to be doing a lot of electronic updating on the French islands located in the Indian Ocean this summer. As a result, it is thought that there may be a lot of amateur radio activity because of the French amateurs involved in this upgrading. Those that need these islands, KYFC (Keep Your Fingers Crossed).

FO, AUSTRAL AND MARQUESAS ISLANDS. It has been reported that Kan, JA1BK (FO0MIZ), and Nao, NX1L (FO0AKI), have gone QRT earlier than expected from Marquesas. No reason was given. After their Marquesas operation, Nao was to be active from Austral Islands and Kan was to be active from Tahiti, but there have been no signs of activity as of June 5th.

JA BAND AND POSTAL CHANGES. Masa, JH3VNC/WG2P (Editor of Five-Nine 80/75 meter DX band column) reports that on May 20th, Japanese Postal and Telecommunication services announced to release another 75 meters band window which is from 3747 to 3754 KHz. Total windows on 75 meters are now 3500 to 3575, 3791 to 3805, and 3747 to 3754 KHz.

A fax received from Nao, JH1HGY, reports that air mail charges were increased in January. Just sending a green stamp to Japan now will not cover return postage (for a 10 gram letter) from most place other than Asia and Guam. For North and Central America, Europe, CIS, Middle East and CIS it costs 110 yen to send a 10g letter (190 yen for a 20g), while it cost 130 yen (230 yen for a 20g) for South America and Africa. A green stamp is worth only 100 yen, but an IRC is worth 130 yen (which is sufficient).

JW, SVALBARD. Tom, LA4LN, and Magne, LB3RC, will sign JW4LN and LB3RC/JW respectively from the western coast of Vest-Spitsbergen from August 1-20. This is a scientific expedition and NOT a DXpedition, but they will be operating all bands 160-10 meters with special attention to the WARC bands. Activity will be on CW, SSB and the digital modes in the mornings, evenings and when the weather is bad, and also when they do not have to chase away the dangerous polar bears! QSL direct only with SAE and return postage to the respective home calls. NOTE that the LA4LN Callbook address is wrong! Here are the correct addresses: JW4LN via LA4LN, Tom Victor Segalstad, P.O. Box 15 Kjels}s, N-0411 Oslo, Norway. LB3RC/JW via LB3RC, Magne Nicolaysen, \stgaards gate 23 B, N-0474 Oslo, Norway.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Jun, WH0AAV, on Saipan, was heard on 3795 kHz at 1240z. Also check 14226 DX net around 0330z.

TT, CHAD. Another new station has shown up from here signing F5LGF/TT8. No other information is available at this time other than the operator's name is Chris. This station has only been heard on 20 meters CW between 2000 and 2200z.

V6, MICRONESIA. The DX NewsLetter (DXNL) reports V63PA will stay on the island longer than expected. He prefers 14150 kHz around 2100 UTC during the weekend. QSL via G6MDM. Meanwhile, a group from the Oklahoma DX Association (OKDXA) and a few operators from the Pacific will have four stations up and running from June 8 to 17. Activity will be on all bands

CW/RTTY and WARC bands. Be looking for V63AD, V63BC, V63FC, V63KW, V63SB and V63VA and QSL all via OKDXA, PO Box 88, Wellston OK 74881.

VE1, MCNUTT ISLAND (NA-126), CANADA. Tom, WT20, and Larry, K5MK, will be signing /VE1 from this Nova Scotia Province South Group June 17-19th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters including the WARC bands. It is suggested to check the IOTA frequencies and for CW, check 30 kHz up from edge band (+7005 kHz). QSL all contacts to K5MK.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Randy, N0TG, will be active as ZF2GT from June 23-30th. Emphasis will be on CW and the WARC bands. QSL via CBA.

FAX YOUR DX INFORMATION NOW! Faxing is available Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 0430 to 2330z only. The number is 216-237-8208 and the FAX card is sharing the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch.

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